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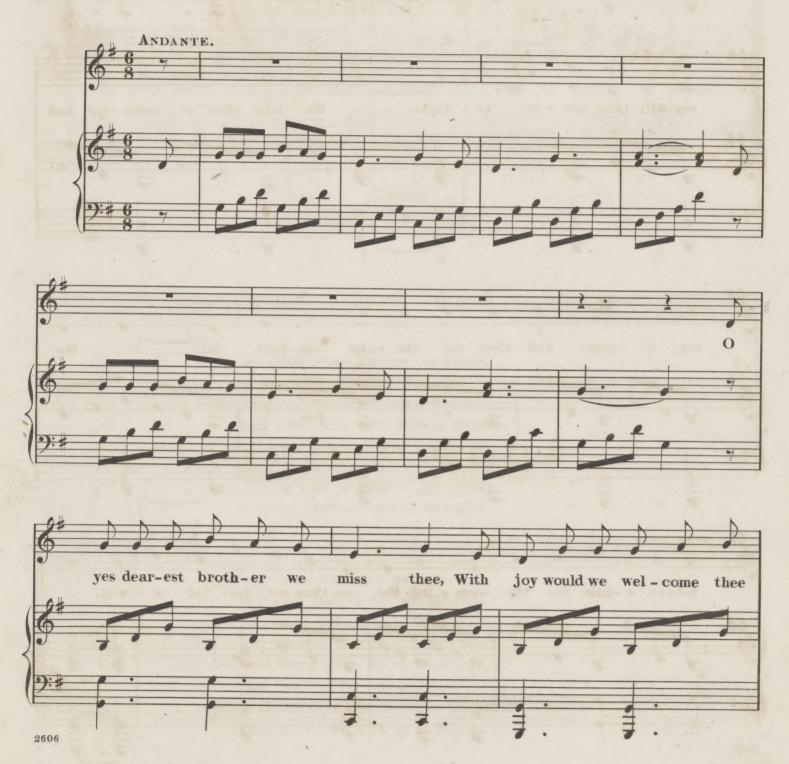
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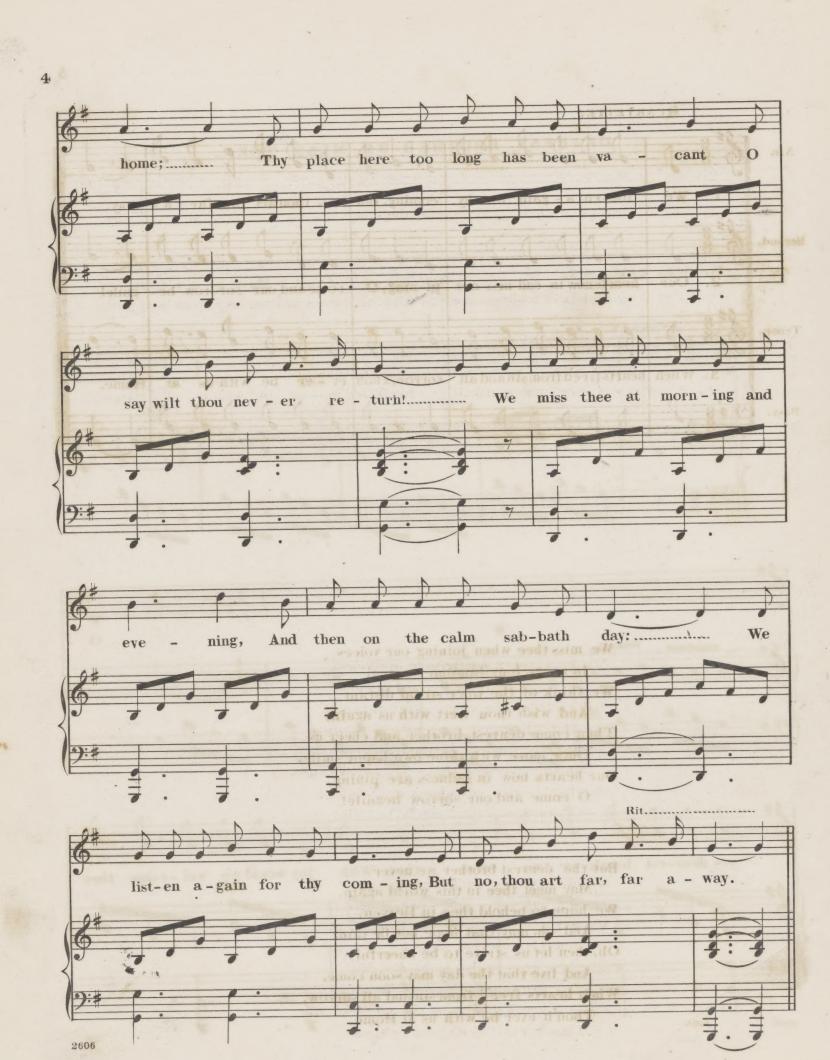
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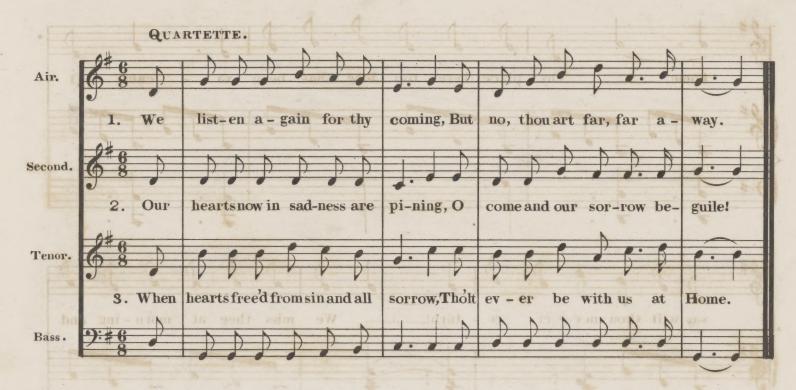
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We miss thee when joining our voices
In songs long familiar to sing,
We think of the voice so far distant
And wish thou wert with us again;
Then come dearest brother and cheer us
Once more with thine own happy smile,
Our hearts now in sadness are pining,
O come and our sorrow beguile!

But the dearest brother we never

May meet thee in this world again,
We hope to behold thee in Heaven,

And oh, may that hope not be vain;
Oh, then let us strive to be cheerful,

And live that the day may soon come,
When hearts free'd from sin and all sorrow,

Thou'lt ever be with us at Home.

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